

WILL HE ANSWER?

We asked our esteemed financial contemporary two very simple questions yesterday, and said that the new editor would not answer either of them. Those two questions called out one column of repetition and two columns of along, but no answer to either question.

The *Journal* has been here all the time defending the interests of the people in its chosen way. The Nevada & Oregon road has seemed good to it until yesterday, when it learned that the road "did not all depend upon either faction of the present Company." That means that the editor knows some third party who wants to run the old Company out, and we asked that the "dark horse" might be unblinded. Thereupon the *Journal's* new editor laid back his ears, and with his heels kicked up three more columns of dust. The dust has now settled, and we ask the new editor what he thinks of these propositions.

You are either working to run the old Company out and run in a third party, or you are working directly against the building of a railroad which the people want.

Which edge of that sword will you ride upon? Your position compels you to choose one of them.

Are you mentally incapacitated for grappling with the fact that every subscriber has a right to know the terms and conditions of his subscription before making it? If so, you now see that, outside of your own large subscription, this matter would not bother you, unless you have one of the objects above named.

Here are a few facts that seem to favor the theory that you have a dark horse in training. The sum of the stock and bonds per mile on the Nevada & Oregon Railway is less than on any road west of the Rocky Mountains. There are not six railroads in the world with as low a mortgage bond. The V. & T. claims to have cost \$80,000 per mile, and pays interest on \$130,000 per mile. The N. & O. stock and bonds is limited to \$30,000 per mile. The amount of cash and bonds on the first 31 miles, \$410,000, will not be enough to build that section. Parties interested in building the road paid in \$100,000 of that sum, and eastern capitalists have agreed to furnish ninety-five per cent. of the road's cost. Is it not reasonable for them to own and control it?

The *Journal's* new editor says the road will be built. Well and good. Now, unless he can clearly disprove the above assertions, he stands confessed as an interested party, and is working for another company, instead of the people.

To restate yesterday's question: Who hired the new editor of the *Journal*, and does he want to build the N. & O. R. R.?

JOURNALISTIC JEALOUSY.

It is a noticeable and instructive fact that newspaper men who turn office-seekers are seldom possessed of much journalistic ability. Nevada furnishes numerous examples of this truth. There are few aggressive journalists who are not active politicians and place-hunters, and those who are most successful in politics publish the worst papers—papers that journalists with their hearts in their profession would be ashamed to own themselves connected with it. Yet, oddly enough the journalistic politician is invariably proud of his poor paper and regards it as his chief claim to distinction.

Outing our vulture eye over the journalistic field of Nevada, says the S. F. *Daily Exchange*, it strikes us that this can mean one thing—that is, the one upon which is perched our esteemed friend the Honorable Christopher Columbus Powning, of the Reno *Journal*. Of course, it is a slander. It is unfair to say that Mr. Powning is not possessed of journalistic ability. He is. According to the California idea he has lots of it, and he got it from the bottom round. He sold papers on the cars. We glory in that special ability, which under special circumstances can result in bringing a poor newspaper seller on the case to the front as a publisher. We do that because it has made the young man in this instance a Senator, has brought him forward as a candidate for Congressman, and has indicated his cheek to that extent that the presidency is already looming in his own mind in the distance. Mr. Powning is a distinguished journalist, and it is due to an unfortunate professional jealousy on the part of the Virginia *Chronicle*, that its managers should thus seek to throw his fame into discredit. We will not have it. We will fight the man who says Mr. Powning is not a successful journalist (according to his lights). When Mr. Powning becomes President we

are a candidate for Secretary of State. We put in our bid this early in order to oblige George Cassidy, Marshall, Stone, Deal, Brother McCarthy of the *Chronicle* and other gentlemen of Nevada, who may not have an idea of asserting themselves until President Powning is inaugurated.

LYCURGUS FAILS

Answering the *Journal's* recent settlement of State finances, the Carson *Index* says:

"The 'debt proper,' it will thus be seen, will be extinguished in December. When will the debt improper be paid? The money advanced under the \$230,000 Loan Act will be returned to the School Fund, says the same great authority. Who will cancel those bonds, and what will our State officers then do for money with which 'to keep our State on a cash basis?' We do fear us that in default of a decent contribution to the revenues of the current year by the \$38,000,000 worth of railroad properties in this State our Administration will be forced to continue the purchase of food and clothes with 'school' money. This will certainly be the case if the current taxes are put into the School Fund, for the reason that the money will have to be taken out again. Let the Washoe Lycurgus try again."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Postmaster-General James said to Representative Page a few days ago that the efforts which were unsuccessfully put forth last winter to procure an order from his predecessor to stop the carrying of letters by Wells, Fargo & Co., have been renewed. Page thereupon briefly recapitulated the main points of the case. The Postmaster-General remarked that unless it could be shown that the Express Company failed to purchase the necessary number of stamped envelopes from the Government, or that it otherwise violated the postal laws, he would not interfere with its business.

Large additions to the Grand Army of the Republic are reported from all parts of the country. Since last April 105 new posts have been chartered in Ohio, and applications for charters have reached national headquarters from North Carolina, Tennessee, Dakota, and even from New Mexico.

The more we know about the Star Routes the more we learn about a band of precious thieves and scoundrels. Let no guilty man escape.

Was the new editor of the *Journal* at the "Schutzenfest," and has he ever been guilty of a "comp's check?"

California ranks seventh among the wheat raising States of the Union.

WESTERN TELEGRAMS.

The Trouble Between the Miners and Ranchers.

MARYSVILLE, November 1.

To-morrow's Appeal will contain an interview with Judge Searis, of Nevada City, in which he states that no definite proposition on the debris question has been framed by the miners, and that no definite and authoritative one would likely be made unless asked for by the farmers. Judge Searis is of the opinion that the miners will agree to construct, at their own expense, a stone dam on the Yuba river, at the mouth of Deer creek, such as was recommended by Colonel Mendell. They are willing to commence work at once on the dam if a compromise suggestion is made. They would not ask, as a condition, that the pending suits be withdrawn, but would require that the actions remain in statu quo until dams have been built and approved by the Commissioners.

DeLassap's Convict Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.

The Panama Star of October 24 asks what does DeLassap mean by favoring the employment of convicts from New Caledonia to work on the canal here? We have criminals enough as it is. Among our population are hundreds of people guilty of murders who are roaming through the State unwhipped of justice, and any addition to their number in the manner indicated is sheer madness.

Large quantities of material for the Canal Company are arriving by nearly every steamer which reaches the Isthmus, both on the Atlantic and Pacific side.

Great Gold Mining Discovery.

DENVER, November 2.

One of the largest gold-bearing and mineral discoveries was recently made in Summit District. Thomas M. Bowen and William H. Stevens, a celebrated mining expert, having visited and examined the mine, pronounced it the most remarkable and valuable gold mine being worked in the United States. The assays are now running over \$20,000 in gold.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a soldier was found hanging to a tree on the Presidio Reservation. It had evidently been hanging there several weeks.

Last night Miss Cora Bernstein, residing on Prospect Place, was burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Her injuries are considered fatal.

Two-year-old Trot.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2.

The trot at Oakland Park yesterday between 2-year-olds for what are considered second-class animals, was between Dandy, Adrian, Sterling and Lillie W.; best two in three. The race was won by Adrian—time 2:51 and 2:50.

TO-DAY'S NEWS

Free Dispatches to EVENING GAZETTE.

EASTERN.

A Remarkable Murder Case.

ABEEVILLE, S. C., October 31.

Jeff Davis, who was convicted of murder six years ago was acquitted to-day and set at liberty. Davis is a negro seventy years old. He was convicted of the murder of his former master and his maiden sister. Since his conviction he has mounted the scaffold five times, prepared to meet his fate. On one occasion the noose was adjusted about his neck and the Sheriff stood ready to pull the trap and give the fatal fall. Five minutes later this would have been accomplished, but a messenger covered with dust galloped up to the spot, hallooing to the officers to hold on, as he had a respite from the Governor. Davis always persisted in denying his guilt. When he was acquitted he bade the jailer a tearful farewell. The old man said he would rather continue in custody if it would be permitted, but he could not do so and left with manifestations of regret.

Cowboys at Law.

TUCSON, November 2.

Trouble is likely to arise from the recent shooting of the cowboys by Marshal Earp and posse at Tombstone. Earp to-day telegraphed to General Wilcox to send a company of cavalry to protect the town from the cowboys. Wilcox referred the matter to Acting Governor Gosper, and ordered a company of cavalry at Huachuca to be ready to march to Tombstone if required. Sheriff Behan telegraphed that everything is quiet there, and that the trial of the Marshal is going on with closed doors. A large amount of money has been raised by the friends of the cowboys to assist in the prosecution.

Flippier's Court Martial.

FORT DAVIS, TEX., November 1.

The Court Martial for the trial of Lieut. Flippier, (colored) convened here. Lieutenant Colonel Van Vorst, of the 16th Infantry, had been detailed as additional member, and the accused objected to his taking his seat. The Judge Advocate claimed that the detailing of new members was thoroughly established by precedent and justice. The court sustained the challenge on the ground that the accused was not satisfied to submit his case to the court as now constituted.

World's Fair at Boston.

BOSTON, November 2.

The Executive Committee on the World's Fair met yesterday and agreed to forward circulars addressed to three leading representatives in each class of business and trade and in each profession. Encouraging assurances have been given by members of the Committee, who believe the project is heartily endorsed by the public. Subscriptions should be ready after November 3d.

President Arthur's Movement.

WASHINGTON, November 2.

President Arthur goes to New York to-morrow and will not return until the middle or last of next week. He will then go direct to the White House and remain there. He will not go to the Soldiers' Home. When at the White House yesterday he selected his room in the northwestern portion of the house.

How Cashier Baldwin Dropped His Money.

NEW YORK, November 2.

The Graphic says it is known that Baldwin, Cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, N. J., lost a great deal of money in coal shares about the time of the coal war, and has been a dabbler in Wall St. for a great many years. Sometimes he made money, but he was often a loser, and was frequently robbed by professional pointers and blackmailers.

Hannibal Hamlin's Hopes.

NEW YORK, November 2.

Hannibal Hamlin, the new Minister to Spain, was entertained at dinner last night. In a brief speech he announced his intention to bend every energy of his mind to remove the obstructive regulations which hinder our commerce with the colonies of Spain, particularly Cuba, and do it in a way which shall be for the benefit of both Governments.

Another Frigate Search for the Jeannette.

HALIFAX, November 2.

The United States ship Alliance has arrived from a fruitless search for the Jeannette. Commander Wadleigh says no ship should attempt to force a passage to the east coast of Greenland without being fitted to pass at least one winter in the ice. The ice last year was heavier and farther to the south than usual.

Crow Dog's Demerit.

DEADWOOD, November 1.

Crow Dog entered a demerit to the indictment for the murder of Spotted Tail, claiming that under Section 2106 of the revised statutes an Indian cannot be tried for an offense against another Indian. Judge Moody held that the section has been abrogated by treaty and Crow Dog will be tried in January.

A Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, November 2.

The three-story picture-frame factory of Geo. Keller, 15 to 21 Illinois street, was nearly destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$35,000 to \$40,000; insurance, \$18,000. Much valuable machinery was destroyed.

Arthur on the Star Route Cases.

WASHINGTON, November 28.

President Arthur, with a great many others, has been annoyed at an appar-

ent delay in the Star Route prosecutions, and to-day sent for one of the persons actively connected with the prosecution, and is reported to have said to him, in substance, that he did not wish any further delay in this matter. There was an impression becoming current that counsel were dilly dallying, and he has decided to have the cases immediately pressed to trial and conviction, if the Government had any case, and if it did not have any case he desired to acknowledge it and let the matter drop.

FOREIGN.

Landlord and Tenant—The Irish Land Commission's First Decision.

NEW YORK, November 2.

The *Herald's* special from Castle Blaney says: At last, after a struggle of two years, land lord and tenant came face to face on Monday before the Judges to decide what was fair rent. The first case examined under the land Act has just been decided here. Its result is a sweeping reduction. Two Commissions are setting, but that at Castle Blaney is more important. Castle Blaney is surrounded by much wretched land and minute holdings. It is the home of the McJilly Maguires. The first case gone into was one of the most famous that has arisen in the land. It was one in which the league was triumphant far and near, as it was a case of typical hardship. The decision was of great interest and importance. The first tenant who thus came under the operation of the Act was Patrick A. Calvery, of Calatroy, county of Monaghan, on the estate of Henry Bond, an absentee land lord living in London. The holding is ten acres, rent, eight pounds and sixteen shillings. The government valuation was six pounds. Calvery thus made his testimony. He proved by documents that his landlord had forced him to sign an agreement contracting out all benefits of the Ulster customs. This was not denied, and it was proved that Calvery's holding was too highly rented, one swearing that a tenant's right in it was worth nothing, others that it was worth about £5 and would hardly support a family. The agent swore it was light and sandy soil, capable of bearing good crops if acceptably farmed. This issue was fairly joined and the Commissioners therefore drove out early to-day to Calvery's holding. The land was certainly in a wretched condition, badly drained, and really incapable of being made very valuable. The Commissioners then decided to give judgment at once, and reduced rent to six pounds six shillings, and obliged the landlord to pay half of the county charges, the whole of which the tenants paid before. This is a serious defeat for landlords. The decision proves Parnell's cleverness and wisdom in selecting for test cases, these in which rents were not exorbitant, but generally moderate, and that the decision which was at first really necessary to the success of the act would be a precedent for further decisions.

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Lost.

ONE bunch of door keys in a paper box. The finder will please leave at this office.

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A SUITE of hand-finished rooms to rent. Suitable for man and wife. F. M. PATRICK, 1011 F.

Turkey-Turkeys.

ON next Friday and Saturday night, the 4th and 5th inst. there will be a grand sale of 100 turkeys, just driven from Big Valley, at the St. Louis Brewery.

Champion Pump.

I HAVE secured the agency for the Ohio Champion Pump, the best and cheapest ever made. Call and examine one at my store. (Oct 31) J. K. EVERTS.

Notice.

IF John N. Pitt will deliver over to me the \$1000 secured by mortgage on the property still in his possession, I will pay my own bills and ask no favors of him. (Oct 31) MARY A. FINE.

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